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CRISP WIND ON CROATAN

PLAGUE IS JOLLY CHAMP IN REGATTA COMPETITION

Dr. Lloyd Griffin, Elizabeth City dentist, captured first place honors in the Jolly Boat division of the Fourth Annual Sailing Regatta which ended Sunday afternoon after favorable eight to 12 knot winds provided a perfect day for racing on Croatan Sound.

Griffin, commodore of the newly-formed Outer Banks Sailing Assn., was at the tiller of the Plague, a Pasquotank River Yacht Club entry, when he breezed across the finish line. The only double winner in the Saturday races, Griffin, competed in the Jolly Boat Nationals in Montreal, Canada only two weeks before entering the Carolinian Hotel-sponsored event.

Other first place trophy winners were Edward W. Walcott, Norfolk, Va., whose Race Judicata soared across the finish line for first place honors in the Regatta's Hampton division flying Norfolk Yacht and Country Club colors.

Young Patricia Ann Harrell of Elizabeth City skipped her Misty, a sleek French 420, to first place honors for the class and Regatta honors for the Pasquotank River Yacht Club.

Runner-ups for the three

LARGEST FLEET OF JOLLY BOATS IN DARE IN '63

World Championship Race Will
Be Held in Croatan Sound
Next September

The largest fleet of Jolly Boats ever assembled will hoist their spinnakers over the waters of Croatan Sound in Sept. of 1963 when more than 50 sail boats from Canada, England and the states of the Atlantic Seaboard will gather at Nags Head for the North America and World Championship Jolly Boat Races.

News of the invitation to hold the event in Dare County waters was released during trophy presentation ceremonies at The Carolinian Hotel on Sunday when Dr. Lloyd Griffin, Elizabeth City, commodore of the Outer Banks Sailing Assn., announced that the Assn. had been asked to act as hosts by officials of Jolly Boat Fleet Nine.

Griffin, who recently competed in the 1962 Championship in Montreal, Canada, noted that he was approached about the possibility of conducting the event near Nags Head during the races held there earlier this month. "Fleet Nine is the host fleet this year and the success of the Fourth Annual Regatta here this week end convinced their officials that we were the logical spot for the championships," he said.

Over 20 Knots
Jolly Boats are considered by many to be the fastest one-design planing sailboat in the world today. Griffin noted that the boats are capable of obtaining "very high speeds . . . over 20 knots."

An English boat, the Jolly has been popular in this country since their introduction to American waters. They are 18 feet long and carry 162 square feet of sail and spinnaker.

Walker Chairman
Griffin noted that several members of the National Small Boat Committee had already agreed to serve on the racing committee for the event. "We are particularly pleased that Dr. Stewart Walker has accepted our invitation to serve as race chairman," he said. Griffin will serve as overall chairman of the meet.

Walker, a former International 14 Championship winner and author of Techniques of Small Boat Sailing, is a veteran yachtsman from Annapolis, Md. The Outer Banks Sailing Association, which will host the World Championships, is composed of over 30 sailing enthusiasts from the Elizabeth City, Hampton and Norfolk areas.

MRS. RAYMOND WESCOTT TO HEAD CANCER DRIVE

The Dare County Cancer Crusade will be conducted during the week of October 7th this year. Mrs. Raymond Wescott, of Manteo has been named as chairman for the crusade by Mrs. H. O. Bridges, Wanchese, president of the Dare Unit of the American Cancer Society, who announced the appointment on Wednesday.

classes which competed in the Saturday and Sunday Races were: Jolly Class-Beans Weatherly, Elizabeth City, aboard the Weatherly, and J. A. Wright, Newport News, who skipped the Ding How for the Hampton Yacht Club Hampton Class-Dick Townley, Norfolk, aboard the Sea Witch and H. B. Marshall aboard the Easting Downs II. Both sailed under colors of the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. French 420 Class-Clay Foreman, Jr., Elizabeth City, aboard Aloran and Mrs. Mary Griffin, aboard Hadley's Comet. Both are members of the Pasquotank River Yacht Club.

Trophies were awarded to the winners at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the Carolinian Hotel Anchor Room.

The Regatta Races, which in previous years had been staged in Roanoke Sound, were staged in Croatan Sound for the first time this year Edward Walcott, an official for Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, described sailing conditions during the two-day racing event as "ideal."

He noted that efforts are being made to stage the Hampton Nationals, a racing event for boats in the Hampton Class, at the Roanoke Sound site in 1963.

Approximately 15 boats were entered last week end in the Fourth Annual, considerably less than expected. Racing officials at the Carolinian attributed the decreased attendance to tropical storm Celia warnings.

Weather Perfect
Weather conditions for the race were perfect despite overcast skies which prevailed over the week end. A brisk north-east wind, which blew 3 to 12 knots of sheet-filling air into the sails on Croatan, provided plenty of excitement for the participants and a sizeable crowd of spectators, as the boats swept along a triangular three-

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DEAD MAN'S BODY FOUND OFFSHORE WEDNESDAY A.M.

The dead body of Frank Gladstone Minter, 71, a retired accountant for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was pulled from the surf off Nags Head at 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday morning. The death has been ruled as a drowning by County Coroner James Vannote.

The victim's body was discovered floating in the water approximately 50 yards offshore near Edwards Trailer Court at Nags Head, at 7 a.m., by C. S. Culpepper, retired Coast Guard man of Nags Head.

Culpepper summoned aid from Paul N. Kiddier of Cincinnati, Ohio and Allen Harstine of Kintnersville, Pa., who brought Minter to shore and performed artificial respiration. Efforts to revive Minter by members of the Kill Devil Hills Lifeboat Station also proved unsuccessful; the victim was pronounced as dead and an identification was made by James Scarborough, garage owner at Nags Head.

An investigation by the Dare County Sheriff's department revealed that Minter had left a note on the door of his trailer which had been parked at Edwards Trailer Court for over a month, indicating that he had gone fishing. A search of the area by Frank Cahoon, Dare Sheriff, failed to uncover any fishing equipment.

Minter was wearing a pair of walking shorts, Cahoon said. The victim lived at 220 Lincoln Avenue, S. W. in Roanoke and is survived by a wife and two daughters. The body has been taken to Twiford's Funeral Home in Manteo and funeral arrangements are incomplete.

PARK EXPANSION TALK

A discussion concerning what portion, if any, of the Dare-Currituck area should become a portion of the proposed Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park extension will be held at 8 p.m. in the Kitty Hawk Elementary School Building this Fri., Sept. 21.

The discussion, open to the general public, has been called by H. D. Newbern of Powells Point, a member of the North Carolina Outer Banks Seashore Park Commission. Newbern is a member of the committee appointed to study the feasibility of a park extension in the Dare-Currituck area.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT MANTEO ROTARIANS



C. B. MARTIN, District Governor of Rotary International, District 771, will make his official visit to the Rotary Club of Manteo on Monday Sept. 24, 1962. While here he will hold a conference with the president and secretary of the local Rotary Club, address the Club at the regular meeting and hold a club assembly with the officers and committee chairmen of the Manteo Rotary Club.

He is a member of the Tarboro Rotary Club and superintendent of the Tarboro City Schools.

BOATING MISHAP TAKES 2 VICTIMS AT OCRACOKE SAT.

Dr. John C. Tayloe of Washington, and William F. Butler Die in Tragedy

OCRACOKE, Sept. 17 — Great consternation was caused here at Ocracoke over the tragic boat accident which took the lives of two sports fishermen five miles west of Ocracoke in Pamlico Sound. The Washington boat was one of several fishing on Saturday out of Ocracoke harbor.

Dr. John Cotton Tayloe, physician and friend to many residents here, and William F. Butler were drowned; W. P. Brinson, owner of the boat, was rescued by another Washington boat in the area. The body of Dr. Tayloe was found late Saturday afternoon and taken by Coast Guard boat across Hatteras Inlet and by ambulance to Washington, N. C., but in spite of intensive searching by the local Coast Guard and private boats here, the body of William F. Butler was not found, and the search was discontinued Sunday night.

This tragedy served to emphasize the oft-repeated statements of local boatmen that Pamlico Sound is a dangerous body of water. From all appearances in the harbor and close in to the island it was not rough water on Saturday, but a sudden shift of winds and increasing waves five miles off-shore at the old dredge is what caused the outboard motor to capsize. Brinson was found clinging to the overturned boat and was brought in by the other Washington boat.

POWELL BILL MONEY EARMARKED FOR AREA TO IMPROVE STREETS

The allocation of \$7,629,882.79 in Powell Bill funds to 413 participating municipalities was announced today by the State Highway Commission. The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway system street work within their corporate limits.

Powell Bill allocations are based on a formula using the population and street mileage in the municipalities and the total allocation this year represents an increase over 1961 of \$273,746.82. Area municipalities receiving allocations for 1962 include: Belhaven—\$11,321.45; Columbia—\$4,001.62; Creswell—\$1,687.98; Elizabeth City—\$46,013.55; Kill Devil Hills—\$8,575.06; Manteo—\$2,569.23; Nags Head—\$2,583.09; Plymouth—\$17,241.89; Roper—\$3,706.80; and Washington—\$35,672.17.

The six largest allocations this year are: Charlotte—\$689,938.79; Greensboro—\$457,857.55; Winston-Salem—\$377,491.56; Raleigh—\$326,069.80; Asheville—\$270,772.87; and Durham—\$259,187.85. In the twelve years of Powell Bill allocations, a total of \$73,786,948.84 has been distributed, and the group of participating municipalities has grown from 386 to 413 with five additional municipalities still under consideration.

WATERFRONT LOT LEASED TO ASSN. BY MANTEO BOARD

Dare Power Boat Association Gets Yearly Lease For Harbor Development

The Manteo Town Board has leased a waterfront lot to the Dare Power Boat Association to use for the development of a town dock.

The lease was given to members of the Association at a meeting held in the Manteo Town Hall on Monday, when mayor G. T. Westcott and town clerk Juanita Parker signed the yearly lease which will be renewable at the option of either the board or the Association.

Mayor Westcott indicated, after the meeting, that the lease will carry a charge of one dollar per year, which is payable to the town, in addition to the regular charges for lights and water.

It also provides that the town may reclaim the property if it is not maintained and contains a provision whereby the improvements made upon the property will belong to the town in the event the lot is reclaimed by the lease's termination.

No member of the Association, he said, will profit by the venture and anticipated profits are expected to be used for improvements at the dock, Westcott explained.

Near Davis Store
The lot, a plot 122 feet by 304 feet is located at the corner of North Water and Main Streets in downtown Manteo. It was ordered transferred to the Association as early as 1957 by the Town Board, but the contract was not drawn until recently, according to the town clerk.

Only member failing to approve the lease was S. L. Barnett, newly appointed water commissioner, who indicated that he failed to vote on the issue as he was not on the board in 1957 when the contract was ordered.

Improvements Already Made
Commodore Arnold Tolson, Jack Wilson and Vernon Davis were present at the Monday meeting to sign the lease on behalf of the Association. The Power Boat Club has already added dock facilities for 25 small boats and hopes to add additional facilities.

Tolson explained that a club house will be placed near the dock soon and noted that the Association plans to light the dock areas by next summer.

Sick Leave O. K'd
The board also approved a sick leave plan for town employees on Monday. The new plan for city employees will allow each

MANY STAND TO LOSE BURIAL ASSN. BENEFITS

As the result of the stroke which made a complete invalid of Nurse Bessie Draper several months ago, numerous people who for many years have paid fees upon the death of members, stand a chance of losing all they have paid, and the opportunity of future death benefits from the Mount Olivet Church Benefit Association. After a long lapse of time, Mrs. Lynn Harbour has gotten together some of the records, and is trying to piece together a set of books. Miss Draper is not able to give any information, and Mrs. Harbour is going to have to depend on those who were members to come forward and furnish their names and such records as they have. If sufficient information can be obtained, the "Burial Association" may be restored. Since Miss Draper's attack, several deaths have occurred of people thought to have been members of the Association but no collections have been made.

Dr. W. W. Johnston, who was president of the Association, said as soon as he can get a list of the members, he will call a meeting for the transaction of business.

ROTARIANS HEAR TREE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Manteo Rotary Club Monday night witnessed an interesting program illustrated by color slides, presented by Joe Landino, of West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company and W. J. Crumpacker, manager. This program, showed the work that is being done by the company, in Tyrell and Dare Counties in developing better pine seedlings, and encouraging conservation and growth of forestry products. The danger from fire was illustrated and the club was given a picture of the drainage work that is being done.

ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW BEGINS THIRD YEAR



THE ONLY SHERIFF on television who does not have a horse and never uses a gun returns to the CBS-TV network Monday, October 1 in the person of affable Andy Griffith.

This will be the third season for "The Andy Griffith Show" and the tall, North Carolina-born star admits that there will be very few changes made in the show's format.

"Heck," drawled Andy, "the people like us and we certainly like them. So why make a lot of changes and maybe spoil things?"

Andy will police the mythical village of "Mayberry" with the assistance of Don Knotts, who has received two Emmy awards for his portrayal of deputy

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McLEAN TO SPEAK AT BAUM BRIDGE OCT. DEDICATION

Dignitaries From Over State
To Pay Tribute On
Oct. 12

State Senator Hector McLean, son of the Tar Heel Governor Angus Wilton McLean, has accepted an invitation to serve as main speaker at the Washington F. Baum bridge dedication ceremonies to be held in Dare on October 12.

McLean's acceptance was received on Monday, according to Melvin Daniels, chairman of the Bridge Celebration Committee appointed to formulate plans for the services which will mark the naming of the Roanoke Sound Bridge for the former chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners.

"We are certainly pleased to have such a capable speaker for this historic occasion and a man whose father, Governor McLean, helped make the first bridge possible," he stated.

Plans for the celebration were initiated in late August when word was received from the State Highway Commission approving the naming of the bridge in Baum's honor. Baum, who was Chairman of the Board of Commissioners in 1926, when the first bridge, a wooden structure, was begun had spoken in support of the construction, despite accusations that it would "bankrupt the county."

500 Expected
Daniels stated that over 500 persons are expected to attend the ceremonies which will bring a host of prominent North Carolinians to Dare for a parade, fish fry and speeches in tribute to Baum.

Invitations have been sent to Gov. Sanford, Sen. Sam J. Ervin, See BRIDGE, Page Three

JOINT REVIVAL OF DARE MINISTERS TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY

A joint revival sponsored by churches in the Dare Ministerial Association will be held nightly at 7:30 beginning Wednesday, September 26, and continue through Sunday, September 30, at Mount Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo. On Wednesday Rev. M. J. Davis preaches, Rev. L. D. Leppard presides, and the Manteo Baptist choir renders special music. Thursday will find Rev. C. R. Olson preaching, Rev. C. W. Goodwin leading, and the Roanoke Island Baptist choir singing. Friday night Rev. F. B. Dinwiddie will preach, while the Kitty Hawk Methodist choir has special music. On Saturday Rev. R. M. Smithson will preach. Rev. R. S. Pullman will lead, and the Wanchese Methodist choir will sing. Sunday will be youth night with Rev. H. F. Leatherman bringing the message and the youth in charge of the service. Rev. M. J. Davis will be song leader for each service. The public is cordially invited.

WRIGHT ON BOND MONEY MISSING AT MANTEO BANK

Former Teller Faces Charges Of Embezzlement and Making Of False Entry

A note taker who resigned from the Bank of Manteo on Aug. 1 was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Thomas Gallop in Elizabeth City on Wednesday and waived a preliminary hearing on charges connecting him with making fraudulent entries in the bank's accounts to the extent of \$16,615 and the embezzlement of \$1,100.

John Robert Wright, 33, an employee with the Bank of Manteo from Feb. 1960 until July 31 of this year, has been placed under a \$750 bond and will face trial on the two charges at the October term of Federal District Court in Elizabeth City.

Wright has been charged with the intent to defraud by making an entry purporting to show a balance on the bank's books of \$207,321.79, which was over-rated in the amount of \$16,615, and the embezzlement of \$1,100 on June 29, 1962.

The case was referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Monday by National Bank examiners for the Federal Depositors Insurance Corporation. Wright was taken before Commissioner Gallop on Wednesday by Lindain J. Swain of Rocky Mount, special agent for the F. B. I.

W. R. Pearce, cashier of the Bank of Manteo, has indicated that all deposits in the bank are covered by government bonds. Pearce stated that there is a \$16,615 shortage in the installment loan accounts of the institution which he said was taken "over a period of several months."

Wright is a former Marine and a native of Texas who has lived in Manteo since his release from military service. A married man with four children, he was elected secretary-treasurer of the Dare County Democratic Executive Committee in May of this year.

SURVEY DATA ON DARE TOURISTS GIVEN TO BOARD

More Than 700 Visitors Rate
Eating and Lodging
Places High

The typical tourist who visits the Dare Coast during the summer:

- is from Virginia
- enjoys swimming more than any other diversion
- stays two days and one night
- stays at a motel
- stays at Nags Head
- learned about the Outer Banks by reading or from a friend
- spends from \$50-200 while he's here

It may not be true in every instance, but the information above is representative of the habits indicated by the largest group of tourists interviewed during the origin and destination study conducted here in July by survey crews with the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Statistical results of the survey were made available to the Dare County Board of Commissioners and the Dare County Planning Board on Thursday of last week. Members of both boards plan to use the information in connection with future programming for the Dare County Tourist Bureau and the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce.

The survey, a \$700 project, was financed through a \$280 expenditure from county funds. The balance of survey costs was met by funds from the federal budget.

Questionnaires Used
The survey was an attempt to collect, through the use of questionnaires, information from departing tourists concerning their likes, dislikes and activities. The project was initiated at the request of the Dare County Board of Commissioners.

Approximately 700 tourists were interviewed during the survey, according to Ralph Swain, chairman of the Dare County Planning Board. Swain's agency helped coordinate the study with John N. Horn, N. C. State College consultant in traffic engineering and planning. Food Rated High
Eating establishments were given an encouraging vote of approval by the tourists interviewed, according to Swain. Approximately 70 per cent of the per-

REPORT TO GOVERNOR BOMB RANGE AT L. PHELPS SUGGESTED BY COMMITTEE

The Governor's Committee appointed to conduct a study of damage to Wildlife, by the location of a bombing range at either Lake Phelps or Lake Mattamuskeet, has given strong support to the Air Force's efforts to place a range in the Lake Phelps area in its report to Governor Sanford.

"It is our belief," the committee reported, "that a practice range can be established at the Phelps site which, under proper regulations, can be operated without appreciable risk to the

waterfowl and wildlife."

The committee, chaired by Chester Davis, Winston-Salem newspaperman, did not give its endorsement to a range at Lake Mattamuskeet. The report noted that: "The Lake Mattamuskeet site, unlike the site proposed for the Phelps-Pungo Lakes area, is blanketed in forest and heavy ground cover. The danger of forest fires is, therefore, considerably more of a factor on this site."

The committee said that "perhaps more important is the fact that the Mattamuskeet refuge is a symbol in the minds of the nation's sportsmen. The very idea of locating a training range hard against this refuge will, in our opinion, trigger an emotional reaction which very well could have measurable effects on Hyde County's hunter orientated economy."

Report In Two Weeks
The committee held its last meeting on Monday at Rocky Mount. Davis told newspapermen then that the report would be turned over to the governor within two weeks.

The report was completed in draft form after the committee held several hearings in Eastern North Carolina on the controversial proposed ranges.

The fight against Air Force efforts to locate at either of the proposed sites has been led by First District Congressman Herbert Bonner and State Sen. P. D. Midgett. Both have insisted that a range at either location would hurt geese and duck populations that fly in the area.

West Va. Concerned
Bombing range plans have met stiff opposition from officials of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. W. J. Crumpacker, manager of North Carolina woodlands for West Va., has been the most outspoken critic of Air Force efforts to locate in either Hyde, Tyrell or Washington Counties.

Crumpacker has emphasized the economic loss to the state if his firm is forced to curtail its operation because of fire hazards created by the range. The manager stated at a West Va.-hosted meeting for eastern North Carolina newsmen in Nags Head last Tuesday that "fire could seriously curtail our activities and conceivably have an adverse effect on the economy of this state."

He noted that the firm had already lost 140,000 acres of timber from forest fires since 1952.

SAILFISH SNARES AVERAGE 1 A DAY OFF DARE COAST;

Tuna and Marlin Still Biting
As Autumn Season
Is Underway

Sailfish are still taking the bait on the Outer Banks and catches of the sport fish have been averaging one per day during the past week.

Best trophy sail of the week was landed on Monday by Skipper Olds of Great Bridge, Va., while trolling from the cruiser Sportsman, captained by Omie Tillett. Olds' bated a three and a half foot sailfish that scaled at only three and a half pounds. It was the smallest taken offshore from the Dare Coast this year, although two baby sails, averaging only three ounces, had been caught in the surf and from a fishing pier in August.

Another small sail was snared by Earl Phillips of High Point on Sunday. Phillips, president of the Hatteras Marlin Club, came down from his home in High Point last week to make arrangements for the Hatteras Fishing Trolley to be held on Oct. 5-6. The sailfish catch was the first of the species to be hooked by this experienced angler.

Another Hatteras sail was caught by Bear Newman of Millford, Conn. from aboard the cruiser Jacbil on Monday. The sail was also being taken from Oregon Inlet-based cruisers. J. R. Arney, Rosemont, Pa. and Buck Pinner of Richmond both bated sails while cruising on board the Tony. Three more were taken by unidentified anglers aboard the cruisers Mel-O-Dee, the Boys and the Kay.

A 390 pound blue marlin catch was added to the billfish score on Sunday when L. C. Williams brought the big one to gaff alongside the Chee Chee, an Oregon Inlet-based cruiser.

Several white marlin catches were reported by the Kay, Mel-O-Dee and Chee Chee.

Half Dozen Varieties
A half dozen or more varieties of game fish have been taken

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